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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: FWA Garrison Policy #14 – Youth Use of Recreational Areas

1. References:

- a. Installation Management Agency Policy, Physical Fitness Center Age Policy, 6 Apr 04.
- b. AR 215-1, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activities and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 25 Oct 98.
- 2. The purpose of this policy is to clarify the IMA Policy memorandum reference Physical Fitness Center Age, dated 6 Apr 04 (enclosed).

3. Fitness Centers:

- a. Anyone 16 and under is permitted as a spectator in the Fitness Centers during intramural sporting and other special events, or an activity in which their parent is actively participating with their child, meaning the child is under the direct supervision of parent, guardian, or an adult 18 years or older.
- b. Children 12 years and under are only allowed to use the basketball courts, racquetball courts, and aerobics room (children are not allowed in other equipment areas or on track) and must be actively participating in those sports with direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or an adult 18 years or older.
- c. Walkers on the indoor track may have non-mobile infant in a carrier attached on the walker's front/back. These children are permitted only during the hours of 0830-1500 Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).
- 4. Ice Rink and Swimming Pool:
- a. Children 12 years old and under may use the Ice Rink or Swimming Pool if accompanied by a parent. The parent must remain with the child at the Ice Rink or Swimming Pool and have line of site on the child at all times.
 - b. Children 13 and over can participate at the Ice Rink or Swimming Pool without supervision.
- 5. This memorandum supersedes FWA Garrison Policy Letter #36, SAB, dated 17 June 2004.
- 6. POC for this policy is Mr. Randy Blanchard, DMWR, 353-7611.

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